

## More Wisdom from a Song of Ascent

Lately, deep truth hiding in Psl 127 have come to light. That's the psalm that goes: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman watches, but in vain."

Looking back over my years, I recall many times where man's "best laid plans of mice and men," came to nothing. The fads so many invest in are perfect examples. Thousands have come to regret that ugly tattoo they once thought super cool.

Also, I've watched that TV show starring two plastic surgeons, I think it's called "Botched." I think I might have called it "Nip and tuck and yuk!" And it's often hard to look at the botched face, breast or fanny, hopelessly distorted because the impatient ignored God and just had it done. Even small bo tox procedures often leave the patient looking strange around the mouth. Too few trust God to do it right.

In the psalm the phrase "Build the house" likely refers to any important project people are persuaded to dive into. My own great venture into lure manufacturing ended in my having wasted much valuable time pursuing a vision without any consultation with God at all. I can see right now the need to get God's wisdom about flood diversion, buying electric cars, and border security. Each of those stands to breed huge consequences for those who think they are cunning enough to do it their own way.

But I really had part two of that psalm in mind when I dived into writing this. It reads, "Unless the Lord keep the city, the watchman watches, but in vain. Notice what happened to the Israeli cities God protected just a few days ago, when Hamas loosed thousands of missiles, rockets and drones, at a likely cost of

millions. After hours of that merciless baragh, only a few Israelis became casualties.

The scriptures say, "He watching over Israel slumbers not nor sleeps," And I know that thousands of American Christians were praying God's protection over His chosen people. The left wing media have completely under-played the significance of this miraculous protection, many having already allied themselves with Israel's Palestinian enemies.

They have also told us little about the number of casualties Israel inflicted in its retaliatory on that enemy base. Since nothing was reported, I'd wager many more were taken out in that one surgical strike than Hamas killed in its hate-inspired fusillade.

One of the proverbs says, "In all thy ways acknowledge me, and I will direct your path." Now with summer coming on with its occasional threat of tornadoes, it's a good time to decide to ask God to "keep" your home and city. We always plead the blood of Jesus over our home and neighborhood, following the example of Moses, who instructed his people to smear the blood of a lamb over the lintels and door-posts of each home as protection against "the death angel," about to destroy the first-born son of every Egyptian family.

Pharaoh had no such God connection, and his first-born son died. Right now several of our big cities are under traitorous attack by dark-side, antisemitic forces and anarchists out to destroy the American way of life. It's time to ask God to help us protect our blessings of liberty before we become another Cuba.

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